

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Reinhold BUCK et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/539,409)	Examiner: Marjorie E. Christian
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 15, 2009, the period of response having been extended to February 15, 2010, by a request for an extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks. This Response is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination, and fulfills the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Remarks start on page 2 of this paper.